

I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED

2 Tim 1:11-14

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Secular vocation: tentmaker.

Why didn't mention that?

Wasn't sent/appointed by God to make tents.

Only means of support for him to do work of God.

Appointed: placed, put, set, ordained, settled.

Preacher: publicly proclaims gospel; herald; announces and loudly proclaims message.

Stresses boldness.

Apostle: delegate, representative, sent out one, one who formulates gospel.

NT:

- Recognized leadership over churches
- Special powers – heal, pen scriptures.
- Meet certain qualifications
 - Know Jesus in flesh
 - Witness resurrected body.
 - Called personally by Jesus

Teacher: instructs systematically in doctrine and practical aspects of Word

Hend: *One who must carefully instruct in the things pertaining to salvation and the glory of God.*

Paul's job:

1. Publicly proclaim good news (preacher)
2. Commissioned by Jesus to do so (apostle)
3. Fully to impress on people's minds every part of it (teacher)

Difference between Preaching and Teaching?

Stott, 42: *There was a lot of teaching in the preaching and a lot of preaching in the teaching. Both concerned the gospel, for the preaching was the proclamation of its essence, while the teaching included the great doctrines which undergird it as well as the moral behavior which follows from it.*

- Preaching – emotions and will
- Teaching – intellect.

2 Timothy 1:12

Paul not asking from Timothy something he not prepared to experience himself.

Point: I am suffering and not ashamed.

Lenski: to be confined on a capital criminal charge with the prospect of being executed as being guilty under that charge is certainly the height of disgrace...Yet, although the world cries shame, Paul is not ashamed.

Any Christian who publicly proclaims gospels or effectively teaches Word will cause some to criticize.

Any Christian who lives godly life will suffer persecution. 2 Timothy 3:12

2 Timothy 1:12

I know: Oida (know) idea of knowing with certainly.

Wuest: "I have believed" is in the perfect tense in the Greek text. It is in its full meaning, "I have believed with the present result that my faith is a firmly settled one." It is like hammering a nail through a board and clenching it on the other side. It is there to stay.

Whom: God; Jesus

Firsthand, intimate, personal and saving knowledge of God.

I have believed: perfect tense. Something that began in past ...continuing results.

Knowledge not in thing or event

Whom.... In a person!

Point: Issue of my salvation has been permanently settled!

I personally and relationally know Jesus Christ!

Persuaded: settled, fixed immovable position. Convinced.

Able: has power (dunatos)

Keep: guard, protect, defend, keep watch. Military term

Committed unto Him: legal term. Deposit, place beside, entrust.

Paul: end of ministry.

I'm suffering now because of my labors

I'm not ashamed.

I am 100% convinced that He has all power needed to protect deposit

....against that day. Until that day. Unto ... for. quality and motives.

The Judgment Seat of Christ. 2 Timothy 4:8

1. God in charge

1 Peter 4:16,19 Psalm 31:5

2. Spiritual investment protected.

2 Timothy 1:13

Form: To sketch, outline; engraved mark,

Sound words: healthy doctrine; without poison, discoloration.

Hold fast: Don't let them slip. Grab hold of and don't let go ...doctrines which

Wuest: Timothy is to *hold on to the doctrinal phraseology he received from the great apostle. Particular words are to be retained and used so that the doctrinal statements of the truth may remain accurate and a norm for future teachers and preachers.*

Mac: Radio Interview: *What is particularly tragic about the many scandals that plague evangelicalism today is the fact that so many churches, and so many individuals who call themselves Christian, have little concern for biblical truth and biblical standards of living. In the name of love, understanding, and peace within the church and with society, almost any theology is accepted, or at least not challenged, no matter how much it may contradict Scripture.*

Atheological: without theological convictions. Timothy 4:3-4
... in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

Stand!

How we stand equally as important.

In faith and love: spirit and attitude.

Sincere belief (not fake) and tender charity (total giving, sacrificial love)
which is in Christ Jesus. result of powerful, supernatural relationship to Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 1:14

Paul had poured life into Timothy

Much deposited into sacred trust of Timothy's life.

Timothy--KEEP it!

Keep: guard, protect, preserve from distortion or corruption.

Every one given *good thing* from the Lord.

- Church
- Ministry
- Talent
- Home
- Purity
- Doctrine

by the Holy Ghost ,,,.

Can't do it by myself.

Vital: Child of God learn to yield to H.S. control. Eph 5:18

Learn to yield to Holy Spirit if preserve from distortion or corruption the good thing God given you.

So what?

11: Paul – appointed to specific areas of ministry
So are we!

12. Because he was actively serving God he was put in the situation of suffering afflictions. Realize: 1. God in charge. 2. Spiritual investments are protected.
So will we!

Can you say that:

1. God in charge
2. He is able to keep that which you have committed unto Him against that day.

13. Timothy, stay on track!
Are you?

14: Timothy, keep, guard, protect, what has been given him with the help of the Holy Spirit.
Will you...be yielded to Holy Spirit?